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 Appl. No.: 09/227,518 Group: 1641  
 Filed: January 8, 1999 Examiner: GABEL, G.  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH DENSITY  
 FORMAT SCREENING FOR BIOACTIVE MOLECULES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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November 5, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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TOTAL							\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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November 5, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and Remarks.